



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2655**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Syiji TSUKAMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2655

Application No.: 09/972,950

Examiner: G. PATEL

Filed: October 10, 2001

Docket No.: 116554

For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 18, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of the claims; and

Remarks.